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Amend the Law relating to the distribution of the Royal A.D. 1865.
Irish Constabulary Force.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 5 **1.** The Lord Lieutenant may, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, within *three months* after the passing of this Act, and thereafter at the end of each succeeding term of *five years* from the passing of this Act, alter or vary the number of sergeants and constables for each county, city, or town specified in
- 10 the schedule to the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1865, and for the city of Londonderry, to such number as the Lord Lieutenant may consider to be required, but so that the total number to be distributed as free quota, including such number as may be assigned to the city of Londonderry, shall not exceed the total
- 15 number specified in the schedule to that Act.

Redistribution of the constabulary force.

28 & 29 Vict.
c. 70,
33 & 34 Vict.
c. 83.

The number for the time being assigned by the Lord Lieutenant to each county, city, or town, may be referred to for all purposes as the free quota for such county, city, or town.

- 20 **2.** So much of section three of the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870, as limits the numbers of the Constabulary Force, and of the additional Constabulary Force, for the city of Londonderry is hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

- The power of distribution conferred upon the Lord Lieutenant by this Act shall be in substitution for the power conferred upon
- 25 him by the third section of the Act of the session of the twentieth [Bill 105.]

A.D. 1885. and twenty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter
seventeen.

- Interpre-
tation. 3. In this Act,—
The expression "Lord Lieutenant" includes the lords justices or
other chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being. 5
- Short title. 4. This Act may be cited as the Constabulary (Ireland) Redi-
tribution Act, 1885.

